



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

D.T.C. 13-6

July 10, 2013

Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion to Determine whether an Agreement entered into by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts is an Interconnection Agreement under 47 U.S.C. § 251 Requiring the Agreement to be filed with the Department for Approval in Accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252

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**HEARING OFFICER RULING CENTURYLINK'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

On July 3, 2013, Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC ("CenturyLink") filed a motion for admission of Adam L. Sherr *pro hac vice* to appear before the Department on behalf of CenturyLink in this proceeding. No participants commented upon or objected to this motion. CenturyLink states that Attorney Sherr is an Associate General Counsel responsible for regulatory matters in Massachusetts and several other states and will appear with local counsel Alan D. Mandl, a member of the Massachusetts bar. CenturyLink Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Adam Sherr at 1-2. CenturyLink also submitted an Affidavit in support of its motion. Attorney Sherr attested that he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the state of Washington, has not been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings, and is familiar with and will follow the Department's rules, procedures, timetables, and all applicable Massachusetts laws. Affidavit of Adam Sherr in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* at 1-2. Based on the foregoing, the Department grants CenturyLink's motion for admission of Adam L. Sherr *pro hac vice*.

/s/ Betsy Whitley  
Betsy Whitley  
Hearing Officer

/s/ Michael Scott  
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the provisions of 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(d)(3), any aggrieved party may appeal this Ruling to the Commissioner by filing a written appeal with supporting documentation within five (5) days of this Ruling. A copy of this Ruling must accompany any appeal. A written response to any appeal must be filed within two (2) days of the appeal.